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TasALERT updated their status.

The City of Launceston is offering residents of Hart Street in Newstead a free pick-up of flood damaged goods on Tuesday 14 June 2016.

The Council advises residents to put their flood damaged goods out on the nature strip in front of their houses on Tuesday for pick up.

City of Launceston personnel will also be visiting properties and residents who have been affected by flooding to assist them with any ongoing recovery needs they may have. This will commence on Tuesday 14 June 2016.

12 Jun 2016, 14:15

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- Latrobe (Memorial Hall, James Street). This recovery centre will be staffed between the hours of 9am – 4pm over the long weekend.
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Disaster assistance:

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The financial assistance is being provided through the jointly-funded Commonwealth-State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

For more information and to apply for assistance, please call 1800 567 567 or go to
www.alert.tas.gov.au/FloodRecovery

Tasmanian Floods Appeal:

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Tasmania, in partnership with MyState, have launched the 2016 Tasmanian Floods Appeal to provide assistance to those people impacted by the recent floods.

To make a donation:

- Visit any branch of MyState around Tasmania
- Call 13 18 12 Vinnies Donation Hotline
- Visit www.vinnies.org.au – Vinnies Tasmania Flood Appeal
- Send your donation to:
St Vincent de Paul Society (Tasmania) Inc
191 Invermay Road
Invermay TAS 7248

Vinnies is urging anyone wanting to help to make a financial contribution rather than providing donated goods. Vinnies are not in a position to accept a large amount of donated goods or to distribute them to affected people in flood-affected areas.

Power outages:

Please stay well away from fallen powerlines and report them to TasNetworks on 132 004. Power outage updates and safety information can be found at www.tasnetworks.com.au/outages.

Clean up:

To support the clean-up, councils in affected areas are likely to be conducting additional waste collection services. Refer to your local council website or contact them directly for further information.

Animal welfare during floods:

For information on the care of livestock affected by the current flood event, contact your regular vet or call DPIPW 6777 2115.

If landholders require assistance with disposal of carcasses on their property, contact the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment directly on 0418 583 373. For more information - <http://dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/about-the-department/flood-information>

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Reporting an emergency:

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11 Jun 2016, 14:25



The Spirit of Tasmania has recommenced sailings from both Melbourne and Devonport. Sailings on Saturday 11 June will operate but have been rescheduled to a later departure at 9pm. For more information on the sailing schedule visit www.spiritoftasmania.com.au

11 Jun 2016, 13:13

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10 Jun 2016, 17:26

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Arrangements for the Recovery Centres over the long weekend are:

- Latrobe Recovery Centre (Memorial Hall, James St) will be open between 9am-4pm
- Launceston Recovery Centre will move to the Launceston Service Tasmania Shop (Henty House, 1 Civic Square). It will be open between 9am-4pm.

In addition, the Tasmanian Emergency Information Service (TEIS) will operate between 9am-5pm Saturday through to Monday. The phone number for TEIS is 1800 567 567.

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10 Jun 2016, 11:04

TasALERT updated their status.

Tasports have re-opened the port of Devonport as of 10am today, Friday 10 June.

However, due to large deposits of silt and a number of identified sunken objects in some areas, operational and navigation restraints are in place until further survey work and remediation can be finalised.

Tasports is enabling access for critical shipping movements.

Spirit of Tasmania sailing from Melbourne on Friday 10 June will operate as normal and is currently on schedule. Sailing from Devonport on Friday 10 June will operate but has been rescheduled to an earlier departure at 6pm. For more information on Spirit of Tasmania sailings, check www.spiritoftasmania.com.au

10 Jun 2016, 10:21

TasALERT updated their status.

To access emergency aid on Friday 10 June, please go to:

Latrobe Recovery Centre (Memorial Hall, James St) - 9am to 5pm

Launceston Recovery Centre (University of Tasmania Newnham Campus, Newnham Drive) - 10am to 2pm

At one of these sites, a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services will provide you with an assessment and confirm your eligibility for assistance.

If you are unable to attend either of these centres, please call 1800 567 567.

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9 Jun 2016, 19:32

Identifying displaced stock in flood areas

If you come across displaced stock, scan (using a microchip scanner) or note the tag numbers and call DPIPW 1300 368 550 so the animals can be traced.

Remember DO NOT REMOVE THE TAG.

For more info: <http://dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/about-the-department/flood-information>

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 16:12

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Be careful when you enter properties after floods. Floods leave behind many hazards.

Check with local emergency services whether you can safely return home.

- Risks from contaminated floodwaters and flood debris
- Food Safety
- Boil Water Alerts
- Treating infections
- General Safety Messages

The Public Health Hotline – Tasmania is 1800 671 738.
For flood and emergency help contact SES on 132 500

http://dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/alerts/current_health_alerts/floods

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 13:57

9 Jun 2016, 13:57

Farm Assistance Hotline

Tasmanian farmers impacted by the current flood event can seek help through a new 'Farm Assistance Hotline'.

The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment through AgriGrowth Tasmania has established the hotline to centralise offers of support for farm recovery efforts.

The contact number is 6777 2233 and the email address is AGT.admin@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au

The hotline will be the primary point of contact for Tasmanians able to assist farmers.

AgriGrowth Tasmania has already established a register of people who have called to offer help with recovery efforts, such as with the provision of large machinery.

For more info: <http://dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/about-the-department/flood-information>

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 13:33

9 Jun 2016, 13:33

Latest Flood Update

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 13:12

9 Jun 2016, 13:12

Please drive safely

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 13:11

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For information & to apply for assistance, call 1800 567 567.



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- Break O Day
 - Burnie
 - Central Coast
 - Central Highlands
 - Circular Head
 - Derwent Valley
 - Devonport
 - Dorset
 - George Town
 - Glamorgan-Spring Bay
 - Kentish
 - Latrobe
 - Launceston
 - Meander Valley
 - Northern Midlands
 - Southern Midlands
 - Waratah-Wynyard
 - West Tamar

The assistance includes:

- Personal hardship and distress assistance
- Recovery and restoration grants
- Temporary Living Expenses Grant
- Essential Household Items Grant
- Repair, Restoration and Clean Up Grant

Apply for a recovery and restoration grant

When personal hardship and distress measures are activated, assessors from the Tasmanian Government will be available to guide applicants through the application process.

Final assessment occurs upon receipt of a fully completed application form.

To make an appointment to meet with an assessor, call 1800 567 567.

For more go to: www.alert.tas.gov.au/Pages/FloodRecovery.aspx

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Emergency assistance for Farmers

Crisis relief funding up to \$2,500 is available for farmers within 48 hours of application through the Rural Relief Fund (RRF). The RRF can be used for anything from household good, fence repair and fodder.

To apply:

- Visit www.ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au
- Call 1300 883 276
- Visit your local Service Tasmania shop

Other Flood-related information for farmers is also available at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au

9 Jun 2016, 10:35

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Flood Relief Emergency Assistance for individuals and families

This is information for immediate family assistance. Further assistance measures will be announced



Immediate emergency aid of up to \$750 per family - \$200 per adult and \$100 per child - is available for people who have lost their homes and belongings, to assist with buying clothing, food, transport, shelter and personal items

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- Launceston Recovery Centre (University of Tasmania Newnham Campus, Newnham Drive)

At one of these sites, a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services will provide you with an assessment and confirm your eligibility for assistance.

If you are eligible for assistance, payment will be made by cheque on the spot.

If you cannot attend one of these centres, please call 1300 135 513 or visit your local Service Tasmania shop

9 Jun 2016, 10:12

TasALERT updated their status.

Recovery centre at the University of Tasmania, Newnham Campus is now open

Emergency Aid is available for people who have lost their homes and/or belongings, to assist with buying clothing, transport, shelter and personal items.

Those seeking relief are advised to visit the University of Tasmania Evacuation Centre between 9.00am and 8.00pm on Thursday, 9th June.

A representative from DHHS will do an assessment and confirm eligibility. Alternatively telephone 1300 737 639 between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

The Evacuation Centre at the Launceston Silverdome has now closed.

9 Jun 2016, 09:47

Work safety during current wet conditions

WorkSafe Tasmania is encouraging Tasmanians to remain vigilant and continue to work safely during the current wet weather conditions.

Employers and workers involved in flood recovery activities must remember their obligations under the Work Health and Safety Act 2012. These laws are in place to protect Tasmanians.

By being vigilant and maintaining safety during this difficult time, you can help reduce the risk of death, injury and illness to yourself, workers and others involved in clean-up and repair efforts.

1. Identify the hazards – information on common clean-up hazards and protective measures.
2. Assess the level of risk – the likelihood of exposure to the hazard.
3. Control the risk – identify and implement a control.
4. Review the control measures – to ascertain the effectiveness of the control implemented.

For further help

WorkSafe's telephone Helpline 1300 366 322 is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (except public holidays). Please note that the Helpline operates 24 hours every day for reporting notifiable health and safety incidents.

For more info:



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If you would like to volunteer, register here: <http://emergen...cyvolunteering.force.com/Register>

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 09:23

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Tasmania Boil Water Alerts

Public Health has issued temporary boil water alerts due to floods for:

- National Park (including Westerway and Fentonbury)
- Rocky Creek
- Colebrook
- Lawitta, Boyer and Dromedary

TasWater provides information on all current boil water alerts, including maps, at

www.taswater.com.au

- If your drinking water is subject to a boil water alert and you can't boil water because of a power failure, then don't drink the water. Use a different source like bottled water.
- If you can boil your water, consider boiling and storing enough to last through a power outage.
- If your drinking water is not subject to a Boil Water Alert but you notice it is unusually discoloured, boil it before drinking.

For more information on these and other temporary and permanent boil water alerts visit

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/alerts/current_health_alerts/temporary_boil_water_alerts and

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/alerts/standing_health_alerts/permanent_boiled_water_alerts

Updated 9 Jun 2016, 08:52

9 Jun 2016, 08:52

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Macquarie River - Moderate Flood Warning

River Derwent - Minor Flood Warning

Jordan River - Minor Flood Warning

More information on the Flood Warnings are available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

No evacuation centres are currently open.

A recovery centre has been set up at Latrobe (Latrobe Memorial Hall, James Street) to support people affected by the floods.

Emergency aid:

Emergency aid of up to \$750 per family - \$200 per adult and \$100 per child – is available for people



If you are seeking emergency relief please go to the Recovery Centre set up at Latrobe Memorial Hall. If you cannot attend this centre, please call 1300 135 513 or visit your local Service Tasmania shop.

Rural Relief Fund:

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www.ruralbusiness Tasmania.org.au/Relief-Fund or call 1300 88 3276.

Power outages:

TasNetworks is continuing efforts to restore power to customers affected by outages around the state. Due to flooding, road closures and trees down, safe access to some areas is limited. Please stay well away from fallen powerlines and report them to TasNetworks on 132 004. Power outage updates and safety information can be found at www.tasnetworks.com.au/outages.

Community alerts and road closures:

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SES Alerts - www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts

Severe Weather Warning updates from www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

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Reporting an emergency:

For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

8 Jun 2016, 22:27

TasALERT updated their status.

The evacuation centre at the University of Tasmania, Newnham Campus (Newnham Drive) is now closed.

8 Jun 2016, 21:47

TasALERT updated their status.

SES Tasmania advises that it is now safe for residents of Invermay to return to their homes.

The water levels in the North Esk River are steady and the threat of inundation to Invermay has passed.

Charles Street Bridge will remain closed until it can be assessed by engineers tomorrow morning and this will cause traffic delays.

Flood waters will remain dangerous even if they appear to be calm on the surface. There is a significant amount of debris in the rivers and it is imperative that people do not enter flood waters under any circumstances.

There is significant damage to roads and we urge people not to attempt to travel through still or moving floodwaters. It is anticipated that floodwaters will take up to a week to recede. We urge people to avoid all non-essential travel and remind the community that safety is a shared responsibility.

Residents are asked to remain vigilant and monitor the ABC as the emergency broadcaster.



TasALERT updated their status.

The evacuation centres at Longford and Launceston Silverdome are now closed.

8 Jun 2016, 19:28

TasALERT updated their status.

Aurora Energy - Assistance for flood affected customers

Aurora Energy has today announced immediate support for its customers affected by the current flood event in Tasmania.

Aurora Energy encourages any customers who are concerned about their electricity account and whose property has been affected by the Tasmanian flood event, to contact them directly on 1300 102 010 (8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday).

Aurora Energy support staff are on hand to assess the situation and provide appropriate assistance in relation to individual customer circumstances.

For further information contact Aurora Energy on 6237 3341.

8 Jun 2016, 16:23

Updated 8 Jun 2016, 14:46

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TasALERT updated their status.

INVERMAY – CURRENT SITUATION

Advice from the State Emergency Service

There is no more flooding to Invermay however residents are advised to remain extremely vigilant as dangerous flows from the South Esk are currently being experienced.

The Invermay Levee system remains closed. If the levee is breached, the Launceston flood siren may be activated signifying compulsory evacuation is in effect.

Emergency services are remain in the area.

If you are unable to self evacuate, please call 132500.

Evacuation centres remain open:

- Silverdome (55 Oakden St, Prospect)
- University of Tasmania (Newnham campus, Newnham Drive)

Members of the public can call the Tasmanian Emergency Information Service on 1800 567 567.

3750 residents and 795 businesses are in the affected area.

Up to 600 residences were vacated, with about 300 remaining.

8 Jun 2016, 12:09



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Animal Welfare During Floods

For information on the care of livestock affected by the current flood event, contact your regular vet or call DPIPWE 6777 2115.

For more: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/about-the-department/flood-information>

Updated 8 Jun 2016, 10:29

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There is significant damage to roads in flood effected areas.

Motorists are urged not to attempt to travel through still or rising floodwaters, and keep up-to-date with Road Closures on the Tasmania Police website Community Alerts. #TasFloods

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Updated 8 Jun 2016, 10:09

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TasALERT updated their status.

Changed Arrangements for Flood Emergency Aid

If you are seeking emergency relief please go to the Recovery Centre set up at Longford - Memorial Hall, James St OR to one of the Evacuation Centres:

- Silverdome (55 Oakden Road, Prospect)
- University of Tasmania Newnham Campus (Newnham Drive)
- New Norfolk (Carinya Community Centre, 103 Blair Street)
- Longford (Longford Town Hall, Wellington Street)

At one of these sites, a representative from DHHS will do an assessment and confirm your eligibility. If eligible, payment will be made by cheque on the spot.

If you have already phoned and provided your details, you will be contacted.

If you cannot attend one of the centres, please contact via phone and your details will be passed on: 1300 135 513.

8 Jun 2016, 08:55

Update on flooding across the state:

Launceston residents should go about normal business but remain vigilant. The precautionary evacuation advice remains in place for Invermay. There is significant damage to roads and SES urge people not to attempt to travel through still or rising floodwaters. Expect traffic delays and road closures. SES urges people to avoid all non-essential travel and unnecessary visits to affected areas.



- Major Flood Warning – Meander River
- Major Flood Warning – South Esk River
- Major Flood Warning – Macquarie River
- Minor Flood Warning – Jordan River
- Minor Flood Warning – Forth River
- Minor Flood Warning – Mersey River
- Minor Flood Warning – North Esk River
- Minor Flood Warning – River Derwent

More information on the Flood Warnings are available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

Evacuation centres:

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A recovery centre has also been set up in Latrobe (Latrobe Memorial Hall, James St).

If you are relocating to an evacuation centre, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage). Please register with Council.

If you are relocating to the Silverdome or UTAS, you can register at Red Cross'

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Road closures:

There are significant road closures across the state. For the latest community alerts and road closures -www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts/

The SES advise that you should:

- Listen to the ABC radio or check www.ses.tas.gov.au for further advice.
- If you don't have power or access to the internet, flag down emergency service personnel as there is a heightened presence in flood affected areas.
- Stay up to date with road closures by monitoring the Tasmania Police website or by calling 131 444
- For flood and storm emergency assistance, contact the SES on 132 500

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Updated 8 Jun 2016, 08:03



TasALERT updated their status.

SES Tasmania want to remind residents of low lying areas of Newstead (including areas around Tudor Avenue, Birch Avenue, Hart Street, Broadland Drive and Landsborough Avenue, etc.) to be prepared to leave early due to anticipated flooding of the North Esk.

8 Jun 2016, 00:09

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 22:22

7 Jun 2016, 22:22



The flood gates on Tannery Road, Longford have now been closed as a precaution. For alternative routes in and out of Longford please follow this link www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=127#BM398 and use the directions shown on the map.

7 Jun 2016, 21:54

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Power outages:

Severe weather and flooding is currently causing power outages around the State. Due to flooding and fallen trees, access to some areas is limited and there are delays to restoration. Please stay well away from fallen powerlines and report them to TasNetworks on 132 004. Power outage updates and safety information can be found at www.tasnetworks.com.au/outages.

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SES advises that precautions should include:

- Do not drive, walk, swim or cycle through flood waters
- Do not allow children to play near flood waters, drains or culverts; and supervise them at all times
- Drive to the conditions – if you don't need to drive in the wet, preferably stay indoors
- Do not go to the beach until this weather system has cleared.
- Farmers and grazier's in forecast-affected areas are advised to move stock and agricultural equipment to higher ground
- Ensure that drains and gutters are clear of debris and are running freely
- Secure outdoor items including furniture and play equipment (i.e. trampolines are a frequent issue in high winds)
- Check that family and neighbours are aware of warnings
- Be prepared in case of power outages
- Beware of damaged trees and power lines and take care when driving
- Listen to the ABC radio or check www.ses.tas.gov.au for further advice.

Reporting an emergency:

For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

7 Jun 2016, 19:28

TasALERT updated their status.

TasRail is urging the public to be aware of trains operating between Devonport and Railton, and to obey signals and signs at level crossings.

Train operations between Railton and Devonport recommenced at 6:00pm Tuesday 7 June 2016.

While some roads in the Railton area remain closed, if a resident is not able to access their property via the road, TasRail request that they do NOT take the risk of using the rail line.

For safety reasons, train operations remain suspended across the rest of the network, although TasRail are hoping that some lines will re-open within 12 to 24 hours.

TasRail is urging members of the community to stay away from the rail corridor including rail bridges, for safety reasons. Even where train services are not currently running, there are rail vehicles and heavy vehicles operating on railway lines and the risk of a collision remains high.



Red Cross has opened Register.Find.Reunite. to assist people affected by the Launceston Flood to get in touch with their families and friends.

People who have been affected in the Launceston area are encouraged to register with Red Cross online at <https://register.redcross.org.au/> or in person at:

Silverdome Evacuation Centre - 55 Oakdene Road Prospect

UTAS Evacuation Centre - UTAS campus, Newnham Road, Newnham.

By registering people are letting emergency managers know they have evacuated and, if permission has been given, family and friends can be advised they are OK.

People can register with the Register.Find.Reunite. service at <https://register.redcross.org.au/> from a computer or any mobile device.

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 17:22

7 Jun 2016, 17:22

TasALERT updated their status.

Rural Relief Fund to assist farmers affected by floods

Crisis relief funding up to \$2,500 for household expenses is available to eligible farmers within 48 hours of application through the Rural Relief Fund (RRF).

The Premier today announced the Government has donated an additional \$25,000 to the existing RRF which can be used for anything from household goods, fence repairs and fodder.

To apply: www.ruralbusiness Tasmania.org.au or call 1300 88 3276

The Tasmanian Government will provide other short, medium and long-term support that best assists Tasmania's primary producers and rural communities.

Flood-related information is also available on the DPIPWE website: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/>

People who want to support our rural communities are encouraged to consider donating to the Rural Relief Fund at selected IGA stores, at any ANZ branch, online at <http://www.ruralbusiness Tasmania.org.au/Relief-Fund> or by phoning 1300 88 3276

For more info http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/releases/boost_to_rural_relief_fund_to_assist_farmers

7 Jun 2016, 16:09

Important contact details:

- For flood assistance or if you are unable to self-evacuate please call 132 500.
- For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.
- Tasmanian Emergency Information Service, call 1800 567 567.

For the latest community alerts and road closures - www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts/

SES Alerts - www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts

Severe Weather Warning updates from www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

For more information: <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>

For information and frequently asked questions on evacuating:

<http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/.../comm.../Community%20Evacuation.pdf>



7 Jun 2016, 13:43

SES Evacuation Update

INVERMAY - People are advised to evacuate NOW as a precaution.

Relocate to the Evacuation Centres at:

- the Silverdome in Prospect, or
- the University of Tasmania at Newnham

There will be emergency services in the area. Please follow their instructions.

If you are unable to self-evacuate please call 132 500 for assistance.

LONGFORD - should look at your individual flood evacuation plan.

If you wish to evacuate as a precaution you should do so now.

You can go to:

- Longford Town Hall, Wellington Street.

Please check on neighbours, particularly the elderly and vulnerable.

Members of the public can contact Tasmanian Emergency Information Service on 1800 567 567.

Listen to ABC Local Radio for updates.

Advice:

- Follow instructions of emergency services personnel in the area.
- Do not go near flood waters, drains or culverts.
- Do not drive, walk, swim or cycle through flood waters.
- Move possessions to higher ground
- Beware of damaged trees and keep clear of fallen powerlines and floodwaters surrounding them.
- Check that family and neighbours are aware of warnings.
- Check on livestock and pets to ensure they are safe from floodwaters.
- Drive to the conditions. If you don't need to drive in the wet, stay indoors.
- Listen to ABC local radio or check www.ses.tas.gov.au for regular updates.

Road closures check www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts.

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 12:34

7 Jun 2016, 12:34

Updates in your region:

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - South Esk River

Major flooding will occur into the lower reaches of the South Esk river about Longford Tuesday morning and into Hadspen and Trevallyn Dam area later on Tuesday. Major flooding will continue in the South Esk River about Llewellyn and Perth during Tuesday.

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING – Meander River

Current for the Meander and Macquarie Rivers and a Moderate Flood Warning for the North Esk River.

Break O'Day River:

River levels peaked in the Break O'Day catchment around 10am Monday and are continuing to ease.

South Esk River above Fingal:

River levels throughout the Upper South Esk are now easing.

St Pauls River:

Minor flooding is occurring along the St Pauls River. The St Pauls River at Lewis Hill peaked at 3.45 metres around 11:00 am Monday 06 June. The St Pauls River at Lewis Hill is likely to fall below the minor flood level (1.70 m) overnight Tuesday into Wednesday.

South Esk River - Fingal to Llewellyn:

Major flooding is occurring along the South Esk River - Fingal to Llewellyn. The South Esk River at



wednesday. Technical issues seem to be affecting Llewellyn observations. The South Esk River at Llewellyn is likely to peak between 10.50 and 11.00 metres Tuesday morning.

Nile River:

The Nile River levels are below minor and continue to fall.

South Esk River - Llewellyn to Perth:

Major flooding is occurring along the South Esk River - Llewellyn to Perth.

The South Esk at Perth has exceeded the major flood level (8.91 metres) early Tuesday morning and is rising fast. The South Esk at Perth is expected to peak between 9.70 and 9.90 metres late Tuesday morning.

South Esk River - Perth to Longford:

Major flooding will occur along the South Esk River - Perth to Longford. The South Esk River at Longford has exceeded the moderate flood level (5.00 m) early Tuesday morning. The South Esk River at Longford is currently at 6.20 metres and rising. The South Esk River at Longford will exceed the major flood level (7.00 m) Tuesday morning. The river level is expected to peak between 7.60 and 7.90 metres Tuesday afternoon.

South Esk River around Hadspen and Lake Trevallyn:

Major flooding is expected along the South Esk River around Hadspen and Lake Trevallyn as strong flows move downstream from the South Esk, Meander and Macquarie Rivers. Trevallyn Dam is now spilling down through Cataract Gorge through to Launceston.

The South Esk River at Trevallyn Pond is currently at 129.63 metres and rising.

The South Esk River at Trevallyn Pond is expected to exceed the moderate flood level (130.00 m AHD) Tuesday afternoon. The river level is likely to exceed the major flood level (130.80 m AHD) Tuesday evening and may peak between 131.10 and 131.50 metres (2300 to 2500 cumecs) overnight Tuesday into Wednesday.

EVACUATION CENTRES

- New Norfolk (Carinya Community Centre, 103 Blair St)
- Longford (Longford Town Hall, Wellington St)

Recovery Centre:

- Latrobe (Latrobe Memorial Hall, James St) – recovery centre

Flood Safety Advice:

FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au.

Road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au

For emergency assistance call the SES on telephone number 132 500.

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

This advice is also available by dialing 1300 659 216. Warning, rainfall and river information are available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/flood. The latest weather forecast is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/forecasts.

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 12:12

7 Jun 2016, 12:12

Evacuation and Recovery Centre Update:

Evacuation Centres:

- New Norfolk (Carinya Community Centre, 103 Blair St)
- Longford (Longford Town Hall, Wellington St)

Recovery Centre:

- Latrobe (Latrobe Memorial Hall, James St) – recovery centre



documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage).
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- Road closures <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts/>
- SES alerts <http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts>
- For the latest flood warning updates from the Bureau of Meteorology http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDT20610.html

For more information: <http://www.alert.tas.gov.au/Pages/ActiveHome.aspx>

For information and frequently asked questions on evacuating:

<http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/assets/files/communityawareness/Community%20Evacuation.pdf>

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 11:19

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Updated 7 Jun 2016, 10:48

7 Jun 2016, 10:48

SES latest Update on the floods situation

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 10:39

7 Jun 2016, 10:39

9am Flood Update from SES #TassieFloods

For Flood and Emergency Assistance contact SES on 132 500

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 10:05

7 Jun 2016, 10:05

Avoid all contact with floodwaters where possible as they may be contaminated by sewage and animal waste.

If you come in contact with floodwaters wash your hands immediately afterwards and before preparing or eating food - Public Health Tasmania

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 09:57

7 Jun 2016, 09:57

SES advise - Please do not drive through flood waters

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 09:38

7 Jun 2016, 09:38

Updates in your region:

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING – South Esk River

Major flooding will occur into the lower reaches of the South Esk River near Longford Tuesday morning and into Hadspen and Trevallyn Dam area later on Tuesday. Major flooding continues in the South Esk River about Llewellyn and Perth.



major flooding will continue throughout the Meander River catchment during Tuesday. Moderate to major flooding is also occurring in the Macquarie and South Esk rivers. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Meander catchment.

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING – Macquarie River

Major flooding has developed in the Macquarie River at Cressy Pumps. Moderate flooding is continuing in the upper reaches of the Macquarie River about Mt Morriston and will extend downstream to Ross during Tuesday. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Macquarie River basin.

MODERATE FLOOD WARNING – Mersey River

Moderate flooding continues in the Mersey River near Kimberley, Shale Road and LaTrobe township after record flooding. River levels are falling. Technical difficulties have limited incoming observations but all indications suggest that elevated flows may continue during Tuesday and Wednesday.

MODERATE FLOOD WARNING – River Derwent

Minor to moderate flooding will continue in the Derwent below Meadowbank dam, and in the Lower River Derwent. Moderate flooding will continue in the River Ouse at Ashton and Ouse township during Tuesday.

MODERATE FLOOD WARNING – North Esk River

Major flood levels are continuing in the North Esk River catchment. This is the highest recorded flooding in the catchment. River levels have now peaked throughout the catchment and will continue to ease. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole North Esk catchment.

MODERATE FLOOD WARNING – Forth River

River levels in the Forth River below Wilmot junction peaked above the major flood level and have now eased to minor flood levels. River levels are expected to continue to ease for the rest of Tuesday and Wednesday. Elevated flows will remain a hazard throughout the Forth catchment over the next few days.

INITIAL MINOR FLOOD WARNING – Jordan River

Minor flooding is occurring along the Jordan River.

CHECKING DAM WALLS

If safe to do so, farmers with dams on their properties are asked to check their dam wall security. Anyone who wishes to report a dam safety incident that threatens life or property are asked to contact:

In an emergency - Tasmania Police, phone Triple Zero (000)

in a non-emergency - DPIPWE Regional Water Management Officers, contact details on their website <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/water/dams/dam-emergencies>

EVACUATION CENTRES

Currently the only evacuation centre open is: New Norfolk – Carinya Community Centre.

More information on Flood Warnings are available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

Updated 7 Jun 2016, 07:46

7 Jun 2016, 07:46

TasALERT updated their status.

The Launceston Evacuation Centre is closed as of 10.30pm Monday 6 June.



TasALERT updated their status.

The Deloraine evacuation centre is closed as of 9.00pm Monday 6 June.

6 Jun 2016, 21:33

TasALERT updated their status.

Current Flood warnings for the state:

Forth River - Major Flood Warning
Mersey River - Major Flood Warning
Meander River - Major Flood Warning
North Esk River - Major Flood Warning
South Esk River - Major Flood Warning
Macquarie River - Major Flood Warning
River Derwent - Major Flood Warning

More information on the Flood Warnings are available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

Evacuation Centres:

The Wynyard Evacuation Centre has closed as of 7.00pm tonight.

The remaining evacuation centres are open:

- Launceston – Albert Hall, Cnr Cimitiere and Tamar Streets
- East Devonport – East Devonport Recreation Ground, Caroline Street
- Deloraine – Deloraine Community Centre, Alverston Drive Deloraine
- New Norfolk – Carinya Community Centre

If you are relocating to an evacuation centre, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage). Please register with Council.

Power Outages:

Severe weather and flooding is currently causing power outages around the State. Due to flooding and fallen trees, access to some areas is limited and there are delays to restoration. Please stay well away from fallen powerlines and report them to TasNetworks on 132 004. Power outage updates and safety information can be found at www.tasnetworks.com.au/outages.

Community alerts and road closures:

For the latest community alerts and road closures - www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts/

SES Alerts - www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts

Severe Weather Warning updates from www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/

For more information: <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>

SES advises that precautions should include:

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- Do not allow children to play near flood waters, drains or culverts; and supervise them at all times
- Drive to the conditions – if you don't need to drive in the wet, preferably stay indoors
- Do not go to the beach until this weather system has cleared.
- Farmers and grazier's in forecast-affected areas are advised to move stock and agricultural equipment to higher ground
- Ensure that drains and gutters are clear of debris and are running freely



- Check that family and neighbors are aware of warnings
- Be prepared in case of power outages
- Beware of damaged trees and power lines and take care when driving
- Listen to the ABC radio or check www.ses.tas.gov.au for further advice.

Reporting an emergency:

For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

6 Jun 2016, 19:19

The Bureau of Meteorology have upgraded the flood warning for the Macquarie River to MAJOR.

Major flooding is likely to develop downstream at Cressy Pumps with inflows off the Western Tiers. Moderate flooding has developed throughout the Macquarie River.

Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Macquarie River basin.

More information is available at http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDT20612.html

Updated 6 Jun 2016, 16:49

6 Jun 2016, 16:49

New evacuation Centre established at Deloraine Community Complex, Alverston Drive Deloraine

If you are relocating to the evacuation centre, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage).

Please register with Council.

For the latest community alerts and road closures

Road closures <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/alerts/road-closure-lighthouse-road-south-brunby/>

SES alerts <http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts>

For the latest flood warning updates from the Bureau of Meteorology http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDT20610.html

For more information: <http://www.alert.tas.gov.au/Pages/ActiveHome.aspx>

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- Check that family and neighbours are aware of warnings
- Be prepared in case of power outages
- Beware of damaged trees and power lines and take care when driving
- Listen to the ABC radio or check www.ses.tas.gov.au for further advice. Additionally, stay abreast of road closures by monitoring the Tasmania Police website or by calling 131 444
- For flood and storm emergency assistance, contact the SES on 132 500

Updated 6 Jun 2016, 15:52

6 Jun 2016, 15:52



If you are relocating to the evacuation centre, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage). Please register with Council.

For the latest community alerts and road closures

Road closures <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/alerts/road-closure-lighthouse-road-south-bruny/>

SES alerts <http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/h/es/community-alerts>

For the latest flood warning updates from the Bureau of Meteorology http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDT20610.html

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- Do not allow children to play near flood waters, drains or culverts; and supervise them at all times
- Drive to the conditions – if you don't need to drive in the wet, preferably stay indoors
- Do not go to the beach until this weather system has cleared.
- Farmers and graziers in forecast-affected areas are advised to move stock and agricultural equipment to higher ground
- Ensure that drains and gutters are clear of debris and are running freely
- Secure outdoor items including furniture and play equipment (i.e. trampolines are a frequent issue in high winds)
- Check that family and neighbours are aware of warnings
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Updated 6 Jun 2016, 15:38

6 Jun 2016, 15:38

The Bureau of Meteorology have upgraded the flood warning for the Derwent River to MAJOR.

A major flood has developed in the River Ouse at Ashton early Monday afternoon. Major flooding is to extend in the Lower River Derwent near Macquarie Plains overnight Monday into Tuesday.

High levels of minor flooding are occurring below Meadowbank dam with river levels expected to reach the major flood level (7.30m) overnight tonight. Minor flooding is also expected to develop at New Norfolk township overnight Monday into Tuesday.

More information on the Derwent River flood is available at http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDT20613.html

Updated 6 Jun 2016, 15:18

6 Jun 2016, 15:18

Where possible avoid contact with floodwaters.

Public Health authorities advise floodwaters may be contaminated by sewage overflows and animal waste which can cause a range of conditions, including gastro, skin and soft-tissue infections.

Public Health has issued a temporary boil water alert for National Park (including National Park, Westerway and Fentonbury), Rocky Creek and Colebrook. For more information on temporary boil water alerts see [link](#)

If you do come in contact with flood waters:



Residents located in or near flood effected areas should:

- Boil water before consuming it.
 - If it is not possible to boil water due to power failure, do not consume water, use an alternative source where possible.
 - If you can boil your water, you should boil enough to last through anticipated power outages.
 - Fueled devices like generators and gas cookers should only be used in a well-ventilated area.
 - Perishable foods that have thawed after being frozen must be cooked and eaten within four hours or discarded.
 - Cuts and scratches picked up in a flood-affected area should be cleaned immediately and covered to avoid infection. Seek medical attention if any such cut becomes painful and red, or if you develop fever like symptoms.
 - Make sure your immunisations, especially tetanus, are up-to-date.
 - Surfaces like footpaths, roads and floors will be slippery due to water and mud – take precautions to avoid accidents and falls.
 - People should wear appropriate clothing and footwear if cleaning up in flood-affected areas.
- Updated 6 Jun 2016, 15:02

6 Jun 2016, 15:02

The Bureau of Meteorology has updated the Severe Weather Warning for damaging winds and heavy rainfall for the North East, Midlands, East Coast and South East forecast districts.

Damaging winds around 50 km/h with peak gusts of 90 km/h are forecast for the East and Southeast of the state, east of a line from Eddystone Point to Maatsuyker Island. Damaging winds are no longer expected in the North West Coast, Central North and Central Plateau forecast districts. But further warnings will be issues if necessary.

Heavy rain which may lead to flash flooding is forecast for the North East, East Coast and South East forecast districts. The heaviest rainfall is expected to be along the East Coast and adjacent inland and elevated areas elsewhere. Rainfall totals of 50mm to 80mm are expected in those areas, with well in excess of 100mm possible around windward coasts and elevated areas in the east. Heavy rainfall is no longer occurring in the North West Coast, Central North and Central Plateau forecast districts, however moderate rainfall is expected and significant flooding is still expected for some rivers in that area so please see relevant flood warnings.

A map of forecast districts is available at <http://www.bom.gov.au/tas/forecasts/map.shtml>

Further information about the Severe Weather Warning is available at <http://www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/>

FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au

Road closure information is available at <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts>

For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500

For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

Updated 6 Jun 2016, 10:49

6 Jun 2016, 10:49

The latest updates from the Bureau of Meteorology on the flood warnings in the North of the State:

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - Mersey River:

Major flooding is occurring in the Mersey River around Kimberley and significant flooding has been observed around LaTrobe. River levels are expected to continue rising during this morning and will



MAJOR FLOOD WARNING – North Esk River

Rainfall is continuing in the North Esk, with up to 67mm of rainfall observed to 9am Monday. Forecast rainfall is expected to ease during Monday but 50mm to 80mm is still possible. Rainfall totals have been highest around Mount Barrow. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole North Esk catchment.

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - South Esk River:

Major flooding is occurring in the South Esk River around Fingal. Moderate flooding is occurring along the St Paul's River and the South Esk River at Llewellyn. Significant river rises are expected to continue throughout the South Esk catchment during Monday and Tuesday.

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - Forth River:

Major flooding has developed in the Forth River below Wilmot during Monday morning. There is further significant rainfall forecast for the Forth catchment during Monday. River levels are expected to continue rising today.

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - Meander River:

Major flooding will develop in the Meander River basin during Monday morning. The Meander River at Deloraine is expected to peak between 3.40 and 3.70 metres this afternoon. Strong river rises are occurring along the Meander River basin and the Liffey River. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Meander catchment.

MODERATE FLOOD WARNING - Macquarie River:

Moderate flooding has developed in the lower reaches of the Macquarie River. 50 to 100mm of rainfall is forecast for Monday. The forecast rainfall is likely to lead to further stream rises with flooding extending throughout the Macquarie River into Tuesday. River rises have been observed in the Macquarie River basin and minor to moderated flooding is now occurring in the lower reaches. Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Macquarie River basin.

MINOR FLOOD WARNING - River Derwent

Minor flooding is occurring along the River Ouse in response to heavy rainfall in the north of the State. Minor flooding may occur along the River Clyde and the lower River Derwent overnight tonight into Tuesday.

- FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au
 - Road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts or <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>
 - For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.
 - For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.
- Updated 6 Jun 2016, 10:15

6 Jun 2016, 10:15

TasALERT updated their status.

Due to flooding in low lying areas of Hart Street, Station Road and Greenwood Road in Launceston, and other low lying areas along the North Esk catchment, an evacuation centre at the Albert Hall (corner of Cimitiere & Tamar Streets in Launceston) will be open from 8am this morning.

If you are relocating to the evacuation centre, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage). Please register with Council.

The Bureau of Meteorology have upgraded the flood warning for the North Esk River to MAJOR.

Major flood levels will be exceeded in the North Esk River catchment during Monday morning and



Heavy rainfall is continuing in the North Esk, with up to 128mm of rainfall observed since 9am Sunday. Rainfall totals have been highest about Mount Barrow. There is further significant rainfall forecast for the North Esk catchment during Monday. Rainfall totals of 30 - 90 mm are forecast for the remainder of Monday.

Moderate Flooding is currently occurring in North Esk River catchment and stream levels are continuing to rise.

Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole North Esk catchment.

More information on the North Esk River flood warning is available at <http://bit.ly/WKB3vo>

6 Jun 2016, 07:01

TasALERT updated their status.

Due to the flooding in Wynyard, Railton and surrounding areas the following evacuation centres will be opening:

Wynyard - Railway Institute Hall, Station Street (back of airport). This evacuation centre opened at 11.15pm

East Devonport - East Devonport Recreation Ground, Caroline Street. This evacuation centre will open at 12.00am

If you are relocating to one of the evacuation centres, please remember to take your medicines, valuables, documents, change of clothes, mobile phone & charger, toiletries and pets (preferably in cage). Please register with the Council.

5 Jun 2016, 23:25

The Bureau of Meteorology have upgraded the flood warning for the Meander River to MAJOR.

River rises are occurring in the Meander River basin and major flooding is likely to develop in the middle reaches of the Meander River basin during Monday morning.

Rainfall totals of around 123mm have been observed in the Meander River catchment over Saturday and Sunday. Rainfall is expected to continue overnight into Monday, with a further 30 - 80mm possible.

Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard over the next few days across the whole Meander catchment.

More information on the Meander flood warning is available at <http://bit.ly/1ry7100>

Updated 5 Jun 2016, 22:32

5 Jun 2016, 22:32

TasALERT updated their status.

The latest updates from the Bureau of Meteorology on the flood warnings in the North of the State:

MAJOR FLOOD WARNING - Mersey River:



and Sunday. Rainfall totals have been highest around elevated areas, near Lake Mackenzie. Further rainfall totals of 50 - 100mm are likely in the North West overnight Sunday into Monday.

Moderate flood warning - South Esk River:

River rises have been observed throughout the upper reaches of the South Esk catchment during Sunday. Based on observed and forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected to continue throughout the South Esk catchment into Monday, with high levels of moderate flooding likely to develop about Fingal and Llewellyn.

Moderate flood warning - North Esk River:

Heavy rainfall is continuing in the North Esk, with up to 108mm of rainfall observed in the past 24 hours. Rainfall totals have been highest around Mount Barrow. There is further significant rainfall forecast for the North Esk catchment during Sunday and Monday. Rainfall totals of 20 - 40mm are likely in the North East for the remainder of Sunday with another 50 - 100mm forecast for Monday.

Moderate flood warning - Forth River:

There is significant rainfall forecast for the Forth catchment during Sunday and Monday. Rainfall totals of 50 - 100mm are expected up to 9am Monday, with higher totals possible around elevated areas. Based on observed and forecast rainfall, significant river rises are still expected throughout the Forth River catchment during Sunday with moderate flooding possible on Monday.

Minor flood warning - Macquarie River:

Rainfall totals of up to 77mm have been recorded in the Macquarie River catchment over Saturday and Sunday. A further 40 - 80mm is expected for the remainder of Sunday, with 50 - 100mm forecast for Monday. River rises have been observed in the Macquarie river basin and forecast rainfall is likely to lead to minor flooding throughout the Macquarie River basin during Sunday and Monday.

Minor flood warning - Meander River:

Rainfall totals of up to 103mm have been recorded in the Meander catchment over Saturday and Sunday. Further rainfall totals of 40 - 120mm are likely across the north during Sunday. River rises are occurring in the Meander River basin and minor flooding is likely to develop in the Meander River basin from Sunday evening.

Strong and dangerous flows will be a hazard across most of these catchments over the next few days.

- FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au

- Road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts or <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>

- For emergency assistance call the SES on 132 500.

- For life threatening situations, call 000 immediately.

5 Jun 2016, 19:58

TasALERT updated their status.

The latest information about road closures around the State:

- Wrights Lane, Moriarty between Frankford Road and Port Sorell. Water on road. Motorists should proceed with caution.

- Tasman Highway, Pyengana. Water on road. Motorists should proceed with caution.



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- Tyngana bridge at St Columba Falls Road under water.
 - Claude Road, Sheffield (on bend between shop and Rysavy Road). Water on road. Motorists should proceed with caution.
 - Nowhere Else Road, Nowhere Else. Water on road. Avoid area if possible.
 - Poatina Road, Arthurs Lake. Deep and fast moving water on road. Avoid if possible. 4WD only.
 - Nook Road, Sheffield (blind corner between Brammich and Quarry Road). Trees on road.
 - East Tamar Highway (Mount Direction between Dilston and Mount Direction). Tree on road blocking all lanes. Avoid area if possible.
 - Pipers River Road, Lilydale (100m from Lilydale Road). Tree blocking half the road
 - Golconda Road, Lilydale (between Lilydale and Labrinna). Tree blocking half the road.
 - Bass Highway, Deloraine. Tree blocking east bound traffic.
 - Bass Highway, Sassafras. Tree blocking road near Robin Hood property.
 - Bass Highway, Don. Tree blocking a lane at Lillico Straight.
 - Frankford Road, Frankfort. Tree blocking one lane near the saddle.
 - Blackwood Creek (between Saundrige Road and Stonycroft Road). Water on Road. Road closed.
 - Old Paradise Road, Paradise (between Pages Road and Jeffries Road). Water on Road. Road closed.
 - Bridle Track Road, Kimberley. Water on Road. Road closed.
 - Olivers Road, Sheffield (near lookout). Numerous hazards. Motorists should proceed with caution.
 - Lighthouse Road, South Bruny. Road closed due to numerous hazards caused by winds.
 - Marshalls Bridge Road, Gunns Plains. Water over bridge.
 - South Riana Road, Gunns Plains. Water over bridge.

Further road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts

5 Jun 2016, 15:52

TasALERT updated their status.

The severe weather has caused significant power outages across the state. TasNetworks are working hard to find the faults and restore power to the affected areas. A full list of outages is available on TasNetwork's website - www.tasnetworks.com.au/your-property/outages/current-power-outages

Please stay well clear of fallen powerlines and report any fallen powerlines or outages to TasNetwork's Fault Centre on 132 004.

5 Jun 2016, 14:41



Very heavy surf, which may lead to localised damage and coastal erosion, is forecast for eastern coastal regions of Tasmania, including the North East, East Coast, and Furneaux Islands forecast districts.

Beach conditions in these areas could be dangerous and people should stay well away from the surf and surf exposed areas.

More information on this Severe Weather Warning is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/severe2.shtml

Updated 5 Jun 2016, 11:22

5 Jun 2016, 11:22

The Bureau of Meteorology has updated the Severe Weather Warning for heavy rain and damaging winds for the northern half of Tasmania during Sunday and Monday.

Damaging winds around 50km/h, with peak gusts of 90km/h, are forecast in the northern and eastern districts, including the Furneaux Islands, North East, North West, Central Plateau and East Coast forecast districts and parts of the Central North, Midlands and South East forecast districts.

Heavy rain which may lead to flash flooding is forecast for the northern half of Tasmania today (north of a line from Swansea to Strahan). Rainfall over the next 24 hours is expected to be around 40mm to 80mm, however elevated areas will likely see totals around 80mm to 120mm, and possibly in excess of 150mm over parts of the Western Tiers and North East Highlands.

In the past 24 hours 103mm of rainfall has been reported at Mount Victoria, with 95mm reported at Erriba and 65mm at Gray.

A map of forecast districts is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/forecasts/map.shtml and further information about the Severe Weather Warning is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings.

- FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au

- Road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts or <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>

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Updated 5 Jun 2016, 11:13

5 Jun 2016, 11:13

The Bureau of Meteorology have updated the Flood Warnings for the Mersey and South Esk rivers.

Mersey River:

Rainfall totals of 12 - 77mm have been recorded overnight. Rainfall totals have been highest about elevated areas, near Lake Mackenzie.

Further rainfall totals of 40 to 120mm are likely across the north of Tasmania during Sunday. Significant river rises are expected throughout the Mersey River during Sunday into Monday with Minor to Moderate flooding likely to occur.

South Esk River:

Up to 84mm of rainfall have been observed in the upper reaches of the South Esk River since Saturday morning.



Rainfall totals of 60 - 120mm are possible on Sunday and 40 - 80mm on Monday, with higher totals possible around elevated areas.

Based on observed and forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected to occur throughout the South Esk catchment during Sunday with Minor to Moderate flooding likely to develop.

More information on the Flood Warnings is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings/
Updated 5 Jun 2016, 08:53

5 Jun 2016, 08:53

TasALERT updated their status.

The Bureau of Meteorology has issued initial Minor Flood warnings for several river catchments in the North of Tasmania.

Forth River:

There is significant rainfall forecast for the Forth catchment during Sunday and Monday. Rainfall totals of 60 - 120mm are possible on Sunday and 40 - 80mm on Monday, with higher totals possible around elevated areas.

Based on this forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected throughout the Forth River catchment during Sunday with minor flooding likely to develop.

Macquarie River:

Rainfall totals of 40 - 120mm are likely across the north of Tasmania during Sunday, with higher totals possible along the Great Western Tiers.

Based on this forecast rainfall, river rises are expected throughout the Macquarie River basin during Sunday and Monday. Minor flooding may occur along the Macquarie River - Lake River to Longford overnight Sunday into Monday.

Meander River:

Rainfall totals of 40 - 120mm are likely across the north of Tasmania during Sunday.

Based on this forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected throughout the Meander River basin with minor flooding likely to occur during Sunday into Monday.

South Esk River:

There is significant rainfall forecast for the South Esk catchment during Sunday and Monday. Rainfall totals of 60 - 120mm are possible on Sunday and 40 - 80mm on Monday, with higher totals possible around elevated areas.

Based on this forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected throughout the South Esk catchment during Sunday with Minor to Moderate flooding likely to develop.

North Esk River:

Rainfall totals of 40 - 120mm are likely across the north of Tasmania during Sunday.

Based on this forecast rainfall, significant river rises are expected throughout the North Esk River basin with minor flooding likely to occur during Sunday into Monday.

Mersey River:

Rainfall totals of 40 - 120mm are likely across the north of Tasmania during Sunday.

Based solely on these forecast rainfall totals, significant river rises are expected throughout the Mersey River during Sunday into Monday with Minor to Moderate flooding likely to occur.



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- FloodSafe advice is available at www.ses.tas.gov.au
- Road closure information is available at www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts or <http://alert.tas.gov.au/>
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4 Jun 2016, 18:56

The Bureau of Meteorology has issued a Severe Weather Warning for heavy rainfall in the North West Coast, Central North, North East, Central Plateau, Midlands and East Coast forecast districts.

Heavy rain which may lead to flash flooding is forecast for the northern half of Tasmania during Sunday.

Rainfall totals in that area are expected to be around 40mm to 80mm, however elevated areas will likely see totals around 80mm to 120mm, and possibly well in excess of 120mm over parts of the Western Tiers and North East Highlands.

A map of forecast districts is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/forecasts/map.shtml and further information about the Severe Weather Warning is available at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings.
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